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Pre-registration is required for all activities, unless otherwise noted. See page 24 & 25 on how to register.

Culpeper County Parks and Recreation

Spring Schedule

DANCE

ADVENTURES IN MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

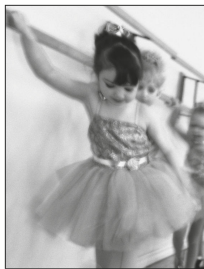
NEW! We will explore the world around us using songs, stories, rhythm instruments and movement. Different animals, plants, insects and places will be visited on our 7 week journey.
Instructor: In Motion Dance Center staff
Location: 128 W. Culpeper St., Suite 200
Registration Decision: 4/11

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
3-5	Tu	4/17-5/29	11:30a-12:00n	\$42

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Preschool students will learn the beginning movements for ballet, including positions. Students take turns moving to different music, beats, and words while learning to create animals, flowers, and butterflies.
Instructor: In Motion Dance Center staff
Location: 128 W. Culpeper St., Suite 200
Registration Decision: 4/11

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
3-5	Tu	4/17-5/29	12:45p-1:15 p	\$42



HOP N BOP JAZZ

Students learn the basic positioning for dancing to fast beat, fun kid songs. Students learn to follow directions and move to the beat of the music. They will learn and dance to familiar songs, such as the Chicken Dance and the Bunny Hop.
Instructor: In Motion Dance Center staff
Location: 128 W. Culpeper St., Suite 200
Registration Decision: 4/11

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
3-5	Tu	4/17-5/29	1:15p-1:45 p	\$42

PRE-SCHOOL TAP

After a fun warm-up, your little one will learn basic tap moves, from shuffles to ball changes to noise games with their feet, all set to fun music for kids.
Instructor: In Motion Dance Center staff
Location: 128 W. Culpeper St., Suite 200
Registration Decision: 4/11

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
3-5	Tu	4/17-5/29	1:45p-2:15p	\$42

BALLROOM DANCING I

Have you always wanted to learn how to dance? This class will teach you a number of the elegant dance steps seen in many of the world's finest ballrooms. Try the Waltz, Cha-cha, Rumba, and Fox Trot, along with others.
Instructor: John Gentile
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main
Registration Decision: 3/29

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
16-adult	W	4/4-5/23	7:00p-8:00p	See note

Note: *Fee \$40 Individual - \$72 Couple

COUNTRY WESTERN LINE DANCING

Learn the dances that made line dancing so popular in the 80's & 90's from the instructor that introduced line dancing to the Mid-Atlantic region.
Instructor: John Gentile
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main
Registration Decision: 3/29

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
16-adult	W	4/4-5/23	8:00p-9:00p	See note

Note: *Fee \$40 Individual - \$72 Couple

SWING DANCING

Does the music of the big band era get your feet stomping and your head bobbing? Then we have just the thing for you! This class will teach you the popular styles of the big band dance era. Come alone or bring a friend or
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family member. It promises to be fun.
Instructor: John Gentile
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main
Registration Decision: 3/29

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
16-adult	W	4/4-5/23	9:00p-10:00p	See note

Note: *Fee \$40 Individual - \$72 Couple

HEALTH & FITNESS

SEATED FITNESS

This is a gentle workout that incorporates cardiovascular strength, muscular strength, range of motion, and flexibility, while seated in a chair. Please bring your own water and a towel. These aerobic movements are geared toward those 50 years and older.
Instructor: Sharon Steele
Location: Culpeper County Library – Large Meeting Room

Session I: *Registration Decision:* 3/29

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
50+	W	4/4-4/25	2:00p-3:00p	\$14

Session II: *Registration Decision:* 4/26

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
50+	W	5/2-5/30	2:00p-3:00p	\$17

Session III: *Registration Decision:* 5/31

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
50+	W	6/6-6/27	2:00p-3:00p	\$14

FIT FOR LIFE

If you need some fun & movement in your life, then come on out and get Fit for Life! This class is full of fun, low-impact exercises and aerobic dance moves. The routine uses a chair (for some seated exercises), a face towel, and a set of light weights, which when combined gives you a great workout that is fun and hard to get anywhere else

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Instructor: Maggie Corradi
Location: The Depot, 113 S. Commerce

Session I: Registration Decision: 3/27

Option	Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
A	30+	M	4/2-4/30	10:30a-11:30a	\$20
B	30+	Th	4/5-4/26	10:30a-11:30a	\$16
C	30+	M&Th	4/2-4/30	10:30a-11:30a	\$36

Session II: Registration Decision: 4/27

Option	Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
D	30+	M	5/7-5/14	10:30a-11:30a	\$8
E	30+	Th	5/3-5/17	10:30a-11:30a	\$12
F	30+	M&Th	5/3-5/17	10:30a-11:30a	\$20

LEISURE
LEARNING

STORYTELLING FOR KIDS

This unique workshop will give children the opportunity to enjoy a performance by a professional storyteller. The children will then learn many aspects of storytelling and put together their own performance. On the second date children will present the performance to family and friends.
Instructor: Rhonda Bady-Hill – The Story Lady
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main St.
Registration Decision: 4/3

Option	Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
A	3-4	Sa	4/7-4/14	9:00a-10:00a	\$30
B	5-10	Sa	4/7-4/14	10:30a-1:30p	\$30

INTRO TO MAGIC FOR KIDS

Hey Kids! Want to learn some magic tricks? Then tell Mom & Dad to sign you up for this hands-on class where you will learn card tricks, money tricks, mind-reading tricks, and much, much more. You'll also get notes (so you don't forget anything) and will take home magic tricks you just learned so you can fool

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your friends and family.
Instructor: Wes Iseli, Magician
Location: Floyd T. Binns MS
Session I: Registration Decision: 4/5

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
5-9	Tu	4/10	5:00p-6:00p	\$14

Session II: Registration Decision: 5/2

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
5-9	Tu	5/8	5:00p-6:00p	\$14

INTRO TO MAGIC FOR EVERYONE ELSE

Have you always wanted to be able to show off some neat magic trick at a party? Then come on out and learn some great magic tricks. You will learn card tricks, mind-reading tricks and more. Also included is a pencil thru dollar bill illusion you can make at home (this trick alone is worth the price of admission). Learn a really cool business card trick and more.
Instructor: Wes Iseli, Magician
Location: Floyd T. Binns MS
Session I: Registration Decision: 4/5

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
10-adult	Tu	4/10	6:15p-7:15p	\$14

Session II: Registration Decision: 5/2

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
10-adult	Tu	5/8	6:15p-7:15p	\$14

DIGITAL PHOTO

Now that you got that nice shiny new digital camera, do you know what all it can do? This class provides an in-depth look at the capabilities of a digital camera and its functions; just what you need to take your photography to a new level. Learn more about using a digital camera in a photographic environment, so you can digitally master your best work.If you have your own digital camera and/or laptop, feel free to bring it, although it is not a requirement.
Instructor: Brian Ashdown, photographer
Location: Floyd T. Binns MS
Registration Decision: 4/10

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
16-adult	M	4/16-5/21	6:30p-7:45p	\$55

BABY SIGNS® PARENT WORKSHOP

Designed for parents with children ages birth to 3 years, this one-time introductory workshop teaches everything a parent needs to know to get started with the Baby Signs® Program, including how to begin signing with your baby, effective ways to begin teaching signs at home, easy ways to use signs in daily routines and what to expect as your baby transitions from signs to speech. Baby Signs® Parent Kit included in fee. Children do not attend this workshop.
Instructor: Susan Peed, Certified Instructor
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main
Registration Decision: 4/3

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
16-adult	M	4/9	9:00a-10:00a	See note

Note: Fee is \$50 for the first person, \$30 for additional person from same family; only one kit will be provided.

BABY SIGNS® - SIGN, SAY & PLAY™

Designed for parents and healthy, hearing children ages 6 months to 3 years, this play class, that meets 6 times, highlights signs that are most important in the lives of babies, teaches signing through fun games with BeeBo™ the Baby Signs® bear, provides signing practice through delightful Baby Signs® songs, introduces play activities that reinforce important language, cognitive and social-emotional skills, and brings families together to share their signing experiences. Fee includes a take home kit. Siblings must meet age requirements and be registered in the class to attend.
Instructor: Susan Peed, Certified Instructor
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main
Registration Decision: 4/3

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
6-36mths	M&Th	4/9-4/26	10:30a-11:30a	\$125

PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Description is online.
Instructor: Jeff Hatcher
Location: Floyd T. Binns Middle School
Registration Decision: 5/1

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
16-adult	M&Tu	5/7-5/8	6:00p-8:00p	\$5

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PAWS, HOOFS, FEATHERS & FINS

ADVANCED PONY RIDING I

Ironwood Farm offers English riding lessons on Norwegian Fjord horses. Fjords are known for their gentle personalities and friendly demeanor. Students will learn basic position and commands. Emphasis is on building confidence and skills on horseback at the walk. Students will learn to walk, halt, and steer. Parent or other adult must lead horse & child around riding ring while child receives instruction. Additionally, the first class spends time on basic grooming, how to tack your horse (putting on the saddle / bridle), and safety around the horses. **Students must wear hard sole shoes with a heel; helmets will be provided and are required.** Register early as each session only accepts 5 students.
Instructor: Ironwood Farm staff
Location: 10291 Homeland Road, Rixeyville
Registration Decision: 4/10

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
4-6	Sa	4/14-5/19	10:00a-10:30a	\$95



ADVANCED PONY RIDING II

Prerequisite: Advanced Pony Riding at Ironwood Farm
Ironwood Farm offers English riding lessons on Norwegian Fjord horses. Fjords are known for their gentle personalities and friendly demeanor. This class is a continuation of what students have already learned. Emphasis is on refining their skills on horseback at the walk and trot. Parent or other adult must lead horse & child around riding ring while child receives instruction. **Students must wear hard sole shoes with a heel; helmets will be provided and are required.** Only 4 students accepted.
Instructor: Ironwood Farm staff
Location: 10291 Homeland Road, Rixeyville
Registration Decision: 4/10

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
4-6	Sa	4/14-5/19	11:00a-11:30a	\$95

BEGINNING HORSEBACK RIDING

Ironwood Farm offers English riding lessons on Norwegian Fjord horses. Fjords are known for their gentle personalities and friendly demeanor. Students will learn to ride a horse independently at the walk and begin to trot, also to post and ride in 2-point position. Basic position and commands will be emphasized through fun drills and games on horseback. Additionally, the first class spends time on basic grooming, how to tack your horse (putting on the saddle / bridle), and safety around the horses. **Students must wear hard sole shoes with a heel; helmets will be provided and are required.** Register early as each option only accepts 4 students.
Instructor: Ironwood Farm staff
Location: 10291 Homeland Road, Rixeyville

Session I: *Registration Decision:* 4/6

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
7-adult	Th	4/12-5/17	4:30p-5:30p	\$130

Session II: *Registration Decision:* 4/10

Option	Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
A	7-12	Sa	4/14-5/19	1:00p-2:00p	\$130
B	13-adult	Sa	4/14-5/19	2:00p-3:00p	\$130



Directions to Ironwood Farm are available online and in the Parks and Recreation Office.

K.I.S.M.I.F. Dog Obedience Training
(Keep It Simple; Make It Fun)

PUPPY KINDERGARTEN

Now that you've got that adorable bundle of fur, let's get started on the ABC's of puppy training using positive reinforcement. We will focus on attention, better behavior, and communication through verbal & visual cues. First class is an orientation for owner only; please leave Fido at home. Must bring a copy of current immunization record to first class.
Instructor: Betty Ann Howell
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main
Registration Decision: 3/28
Ages: Puppies 3-5 months
Humans 10 & up (under 16 w/ adult)

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
See above	Tu	4/3-5/22	6:00p-7:00p	\$90

BEGINNING MANNERS I

Isn't that new puppy or dog just absolutely adorable? But how about its behavior? Does your puppy/dog need to learn some manners? If so, then here's the solution; bring Fido out to this class where he/she will learn basic commands and enjoy socializing with other dogs. Any dog, whether they're 4 months or 4 years, can attend. First class is an orientation for owner only; please leave Fido at home. Must bring a copy of current immunization record to first class.
Instructor: Betty Ann Howell
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main
Registration Decision: 3/28
Ages: Dogs 4 months & up -
Humans 10 & up (under 16 w/ adult)

Option	Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
A	See above	Tu	4/3-5/22	10:00a-11:00a	\$90
B		Tu	4/3-5/22	7:00p-8:00p	\$90

DOG OBEDIENCE NOTES

- Discounts
- * Seniors - 55 & up - 10% discount
 - * 2nd dog in same family—10% discount
 - * Dogs adopted from Culpeper Animal Shelter - 20% discount - must provide copy of adoption contract
 - * Only one discount per dog per family.

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BEGINNING MANNERS II

Prerequisite: Must have taken the Puppy Kindergarten, Beginning Manners, other dog obedience class, or placement by instructor.

Now that your wonderful bundle of fur knows the basics of obedience: sit, stay, and come; it's time to work on encouraging him to listen to your commands every time. Keep building the bond between you and your dog by helping him/her be the best companion he/she can be. First class is an orientation for owner only; please leave Fido at home. Must bring a copy of current immunization record to first class.

Instructor: Betty Ann Howell

Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main

Registration Decision: 3/30

Ages: Dogs 4 months & up - Humans 10 & up (under 16 w/ adult)

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
See above	Th	4/5-5/24	6:00p-7:00p	\$90



CANINE GOOD CITIZEN / INTRO TO PET THERAPY

Prerequisite: Must have taken the Beginning Manners, other dog obedience class, or placement by instructor.

This class will help you and your best friend pass the 10 steps required to receive a Canine Good Citizen certification. Additionally, training will enhance the bond between you and your best friend. Dogs who have a solid obedience foundation are a joy to live with, respond well to household routines, and have good manners in the presence of people and other dogs. First class is an orientation for owner only; please leave Fido at home. Must bring a copy of current immunization record to first class.

Instructor: Betty Ann Howell

Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main

Registration Decision: 3/30

Ages: Dogs 6 months & up Humans 10 & up (under 16 w/ adult)

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
See	Th	4/5-5/24	7:00p-8:00p	\$90

PRESCHOOL

KID'S CLUB

Join us for fabulous fun as your preschooler (ages 2-5 years) enjoys themed learning through interactive play using music and movement, exciting storytelling, games, and crafts. Caregiver must be present during entire class for child who does not separate well or is not potty trained. All caregivers must be present for the last 30 minutes of the class to help his/her child with crafts. **See below for specific days' class description.**

Instructor: Tracy Wormack

Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main

Mondays - 10:00a-12:00 noon

\$15 pre-registration fee per session per child

Session I: 4/16 Fire Trucks
 Learn all about fire safety, trucks, and a visit from a firefighter. *Registration Decision:* 4/10

Session II: 4/23 Cars
 Play with a mock town, Nascar, a mini car derby, and exciting stories. *Reg. Decision:* 4/17

Session III: 4/30 Trains
 Thomas the Train stories will be featured with games and races. *Registration Decision:* 4/24

Session IV: 5/7 Planes
 Dancing planes and string dances will be featured in this class. *Registration Decision:* 5/1

Session V: 5/14 Our Solar System
 Learn all about the planets and space through stories and music. *Registration Decision:* 5/8

Session VI: 5/21 Earth, Venus, Mars
 We will study colors – and mix them too. Red, yellow, and blue. *Reg. Decision:* 4/15

Session VII: 6/4 The Big Planets
 We will get to be planets ourselves, and we do planet ring dances and stories. *Registration Decision:* 5/29

Session VIII: 6/11 Comets and Stars
 Learn all about shapes and stars through games. *Registration Decision:* 6/5

Session IX: 6/18 Dinosaur Dance and Dig
 Dancing fun with dinosaur songs and dances while we dig for dinosaur bones. *Reg. Decision:* 6/12

BEGINNING TUMBLING I

Bring your little boys and girls out to learn the proper ways to tumble, through organized play. This is a great class to let your child socialize with others, while they dream of being a gymnast. Parent participation is required to encourage students to participate. Children should wear loose-fitting clothing or leotards, no jeans. Children should wear grippie socks or soft slippers, no sandals or tennis shoes during class. Siblings may not attend unless they meet the age eligibility and are registered in the course.

Instructor: Joanne Munson

Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main

Registration Decision: 4/2

Option	Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
A	2 - 3.5	F	4/6-5/11	9:30a-10:15a	\$30
B	3.5 - 4	F	4/6-5/11	10:30a-11:15a	\$30



BEGINNING TUMBLING II

For those who have already taken Beginning Tumbling I, this class will build upon the skills your child has already learned and will take them to the next level. Parent participation is required to encourage students to participate. Children should wear loose-fitting clothing or leotards, no jeans. Children should wear grippie socks or soft slippers, no sandals or tennis shoes during class. Siblings may not attend unless they meet the age eligibility and are registered in the course.

Instructor: Joanne Munson

Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main

Registration Decision: 4/2

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
2-4	F	4/6-5/11	11:30a-12:15p	\$30

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KIDS KAN SIGN CLASSES

Engage your young children in the adventure of learning a second language. American Sign Language incorporates the child's natural desire to move with language development skills that enrich the language experience and enhance early literacy. This thematic approach will expose children to eight new signs in classes addressing feelings, body, animals, people, alphabet, and numbers. Fee includes Learn to Sign the Fun Way! book

(This class is designed for fun and general information, not as a substitute for professional instruction or advice with childhood health or learning problems)

Instructor: Susan Peed, Certified Instructor
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main
Registration Decision: 4/3

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
3-6	M&Th	4/9-4/26	1:30p-2:30p	\$75

ADDITIONAL PRE-SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES ARE LISTED IN
THE *DANCE AND SUMMER
CAMP* SECTIONS.

SILVER CLUB

WHEN: Every Wednesday
TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
WHERE: Culpeper County Library
Meeting Room
FEE: \$5.00 per year
AGES: 55 & up (must be Culpeper County
or Town Resident)
COORDINATOR: Marshall Conner
540-727-3412
ext 6

How do I join? Simply come on out to the Library on a Wednesday between 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and talk to Marshall Conner.

FYI - At the Wednesday meetings, members bring a covered dish to share for lunch.

"Youth has no age." — Pablo Picasso
Check out Culpeper County Parks and Recreation's largest and most entertaining program.

Join fellow senior citizens at weekly meetings, enjoy a covered-dish lunch and participate in activities like bingo, speakers, trips, holiday parties, crafts and other projects. For many of Culpeper's seniors the program provides an environment where lasting friendships are created and developed.

Don't expect the Silver Club to stay put every week. The club usually takes a trip every two months. Trips have included Cumberland Scenic Railroad, Baltimore's Inner Harbor, Riverside Dinner Theater, Lunch Cruises, National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., Graves Mountain Lodge, and it proudly took two members to compete in the Virginia Senior Games held in Virginia Beach. In fact, our representatives took home three medals!



Bob & Sharon Steele at the Senior Games.

In addition to its larger trips the Silver Citizens enjoy smaller trips to local sites of interest.

The Silver Club also stays informed of local happenings through its speaker program. Over the past year the group has listened to presentations from community organizations, police, businesses, county officials, entertainers, historians, authors, storytellers and other notable members of the community.

The Silver Club strives to benefit its members and the community-at-large.

Now is the time to recycle your expertise and life experience and share it with others.

SENIOR CRAFTS

Enjoy the company of fellow active seniors and create a wide array of crafts. This is an ongoing Silver Club activity held the 3rd Wednesday of each month after lunch. Participants are asked to donate \$1.00 to the instructor to help cover cost of small craft.

Volunteer Instructor: Frances Wood
Location: Culpeper Co. Library—
Large Meeting Room

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
55+	W	3rd Wed. each month	1:00p-2:00p

SENIOR WRITING CLUB

Everyone has a story to tell. Learn to put your stories into words and enjoy fun-filled writing exercises with fun-loving seniors. Don't worry about experience. We'll help you every step of the way. Who knows? You may be a novelist in the making. Also, learn ways to get your work published. The

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club will meet twice a month starting in January, and there will be a \$1 registration/supply fee. Classes will run approximately one hour following the Silver Club meetings.

Instructor: Marshall Conner, a professional writer with over 10 years experience in the newspaper and magazine fields.

Location: Culpeper County Library - Large Meeting Room

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
55+	W	See note	1:00p-2:00p	\$1 yearly

Note: Meets 1st & 2nd Wednesday of each month. For more information contact Marshall at 727-3412 Ext. 6.

SPECIAL
EVENTS

SILVER SCREEN CLUB

Remember the grandeur and pure entertainment of classic films? Want to see those films on a big screen and chat about them? Join us for a Friday afternoon movie at the George Washington Carver-Piedmont Technical Education Center located six miles outside of the Town of Culpeper on Route 15 South towards Orange. So far this program has been a rousing success! Call us to see what's showing. Films are selected from American Film Institute's Top 100 Films List and for artistic merit. Most films are pre-1970s and tend to be from the 1930s to 1960s. The films will be presented in the Center's auditorium on the following dates:

**March 9 & 23, April 10 & 27,
May 11 & 18, June 1 & 8**

Times will be 1:00 pm to roughly 3:30 pm (depending on film).
A film discussion will follow the film.
Popcorn will be provided free of charge.

NO FEE FOR ADMISSION.

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Recreation Coordinator Marshall Conner will host the film and lead discussions. Open to the public. Great for seniors, stay-at-home parents, popular culture fans and film buffs.

For more information or to find out what's playing give us a call at **540-727-3412 Extension 6.**

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Did you and your kids get way too much stuff for the holidays? Well get ready to clean out your closets, toy boxes, and other hiding places, because we have the solution for your clutter problems! A Community Yard Sale! Yep, that's right. Bring all your no-longer-loved items and sell them to a new owner. You price it; you keep the money. Bring your own table or blanket. Spaces are approximately 18' x 18' and you can reserve more than one space. All monies collected for space reservation will go to support the Community Complex. Event is held Rain or Shine!

In person registration is preferred so that you can pick your own space. Mail-in registrations will be assigned a space.

Space reservations must be received by
Thursday 5/17

Coordinator: John Barrett
Location: Floyd T. Binns Middle School
Lower Parking Lot on Radio Lane

Saturday, May 19
Set-up 7:00a Sale 8:00a-1:00p

\$15.00 per space – checks payable to Culpeper Recreation Foundation

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VIA E-MAIL!

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You can receive this publication, periodic updates regarding activities, and much more by email!

SUMMER CAMPS

ADVANCED ROBOTICS

Build and take home your own robot. Campers will also get to build a wide assortment of other robots: including a robot dinosaur, Galacatisaurus Mars cruiser, aquabot, space copter, desert rover, "The Five Foot Tall Commander Robot" with 5 motors, robo dog, and a 6 ft. long Crocosaurus alligator – watch it move as you control it. Build as many as you can in the time that we have. You can also build your own robots with our motors, wires, controllers, and wheels. Let's use your imagination.

Instructor: Sciensational Workshops for Kids
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
7-12	M-F	7/30-8/3	9:00a-12:00n	\$135

PROSPECTORS MYSTERY ROCK

Parents: Sign your camper up for Advanced Robotics AND Prospectors Mystery Rock and send your camper with a bag lunch. The lunchtime break will be staffed, so let them have a full day of fun.

You are going to be a prospector, you know those people who were always looking for gold. In this camp you will get to excavate for valuable gems, fascinating rocks and some ancient fossils. All are yours to keep. What hidden wonders will you find? The identities of the 10 specimens found in your mystery rock have been kept a secret from you. You will experience the thrill of discovery, much as prospectors did. Your specimens are in a hard clay material the same as prospectors found. Your goal, to get them out without breaking or scratching them, and that's not easy.

Instructor: Sciensational Workshops for Kids
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
6-11	M-F	7/30-8/3	12:30p-3:30p	\$130

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MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

Build a car to demonstrate force, a revolving robot, and even a speedboat. Kids learn about gears, speed transformations, electricity, buoyancy and other interesting science ideas. We can test out all of the projects we make – even the speedboat in our mini pool, and take them home. Instead of just reading about the energy of forces, campers will handle interlocking parts, create motors and see how energy changes with the help of visible gears and wheels.

Instructor: Sciensational Workshops for Kids
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
7-12	M-F	8/6-8/10	9:00a-12:00n	\$130

Parents: Sign your camper up for 'May the Force be with you' AND Blowfish Robocraft and send your camper with a bag lunch. The lunchtime break will be staffed, so let them have a full day of fun.

BLOWFISH ROBOCRAFT

It is loads of fun to build. It's a Robotfish, with big, puffy cheeks. You will build it and take it home. It is great to play with and educational too. Watch it as it moves in our miniature pool. Our Blowfish Robocraft is propelled forward by a left/right moving tail fin. Learn about gears and circuits as you have fun building it. Your Blowfish Robocraft has a motor, and you will learn how it works. You will also get to design and build other robots that can perform many tasks. Build a car for speed and go on our obstacle course. Build Robots to lift heavy objects. We will see how fast your Blowfish Robocraft is, as you enter our Sciensational Workshop races. A lot of fun and education mixed together

Instructor: Sciensational Workshops for Kids
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
7-12	M-F	8/6-8/10	12:30p-3:30p	\$130

LEADERSHIP MADE FUN PRODUCTION
CAMP & SHAKESPEARE SHAKEDOWN CAMP
[Details online](#)

SUPERHERO 101

A superhero is a fictional character who is noted for feats of bravery, amazing powers and sterling character. They are important popular culture icons that have amazed and captivated the imagination of children and adults for decades. Comic book heroes like Spiderman, Superman, Wonder Woman and Batman all possess abilities beyond those of normal human beings. Now your child can join their ranks, live the dream and explore the characteristics of superheroes through this innovative new summer camp. Your cape awaits.

Instructor: Spirit Unlimited staff
Location: To Be Determined

Option	Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
A	3-5	M-W	6/25-6/27	9:00a-12:00n	\$99
B	6-8	M-W	6/25-6/27	9:00a-12:00n	\$99

PERFECT PRINCESSES



Do you have a child roaming your castle with royal dreams? Our summer Princess Camp will help your little princess attain beauty, grace, culture and refinement throughout her reign. Learn the secrets of Princesses past and future, who have dazzled our imaginations throughout

the ages. Your kingdom awaits.
Instructor: Spirit Unlimited staff
Location: To Be Determined

Option	Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
A	3-5	M-W	6/25-6/27	9:00a-12:00n	\$99
B	6-8	M-W	6/25-6/27	9:00a-12:00n	\$99

CHEERLEADING CAMP

Spirit Unlimited is a cheerleading and dance company providing exciting, unsurpassed instructional camps. Instructors are selected from some of the best professional teams and colleges in the country. These role models are carefully chosen based on teaching skills, personality and talent. Campers will learn age-appropriate cheerleading material

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that will challenge them but also give them a sense of accomplishment.

Instructor: Spirit Unlimited Staff
Location: To Be Determined

Option	Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
A	7-10	M-F	7/16-7/20	9:00a-12:00n	\$105
B	11-14	M-F	7/16-7/20	1:00p-4:00p	\$105

FASHION FUN CAMP

Campers will learn and use the latest trends in basic skin care, nail/hair and body care, and advanced glamour techniques in a hands-on workshop taught by Tracy Wormack. Additional topics such as health and hygiene, beauty, nutrition, basic fashion design, and professional posing for the camera will also be taught in a fun-filled week. Join us for the talent show and slumber party days. The camp will culminate on Friday in a professional photo session with Don Jones, nationally known photographer from Sundance Studios, sharing 20 years of experience. Each camper will also choose from a variety of **easy fashion design projects** (such as jewelry, accessories, and fabric coloring) to make and wear during their professional photo session. Open to 7-13 yr olds but geared toward the younger end.
Note: \$60 Supply/photo session fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class covers all supplies and two photos of your choice.

Instructor: Tracy Wormack
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
7-13	M-F	7/16-7/20	10:00a-1:00p	\$75

FASHION FINESSE CAMP

Campers will learn and use the latest trends in basic skin care, nail/hair and body care, and advanced glamour techniques in a hands-on workshop taught by Tracy Wormack. Additional topics such as health and hygiene, beauty, nutrition, basic fashion design, and professional posing for the camera will also be taught in a fun-filled week. Join us for the talent show and slumber party days. The camp will culminate on Friday in a professional photo session with Don Jones, nationally known photographer from Sundance Studios, sharing 20 years of experience. Each camper will also choose from a variety of **more chal-**

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lenging fashion design projects (such as jewelry, accessories, bedazzled clothing, handbags, and fabric coloring) to make and wear during their professional photo session. Open to 7-13 yr olds but geared toward the older end.
Note:\$60 Supply/photo session fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class covers all supplies and two photos of your choice.
Instructor: Tracy Wormack

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
7-13	M-F	7/16-7/20	1:00p-5:00p	\$100

TRIPS

Due to space constraints, full descriptions of the below trips are not able to be included. To see full details, please visit our website, at www.culpepercounty.gov click Parks and Recreation on the right side.

US CAPITOL BUILDING TOUR AND
NATIONAL MALL

Registration Deadline Thursday April 12

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
all	M	4/9	TBA	\$25

FLOWER MART AT THE NATIONAL
CATHEDRAL

Deadline Thursday April 26

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
all	F	5/4	8:00a-4:00p	\$20

GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD

Registration Deadline: Thursday April 19

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
all	Sa	5/5	8:00a-7:00p	\$40

TANGIER ISLAND

Registration Deadline: Friday May 25

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
all	Sa	6/23	6:00a-7:30p	\$75

BALTIMORE AQUARIUM &
INNER HARBOR

Deadline Thursday June 21

Option	Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
A	3-17	Sa	4/14	8:00a-6:30p	\$44
B	18+	Sa	4/14	8:00a-6:30p	\$51

LANCASTER PA – 3 DAY / 2 NIGHTS

\$75 deposit per person due upon registration,
final payment due by June 8.

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
all	Tu-Th	8/14-8/16	8:00am leave	\$309

SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL ZOO

Deadline Thursday September 20

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
all	Sa	10/6	8:00a-5:30p	\$25

THE LEISURE TIMES RECREATION
GUIDE

Below is a listing of non-profit recreational groups based in Culpeper County (these are not operated by the Parks and Recreation Department.). The Parks and Recreation staff strives to keep contact names and numbers as current as possible, however, staff is not always informed of changes. This listing is also on our website for your convenience. Depending on space availability in each issue, this guide may occasionally only appear on our website at www.culpepercounty.gov If you would like to have your non-profit recreation-related organization listed, please send your information to Tabitha Riley at triley@culpepercounty.gov. Please include: organization name & description of activities, contact name, phone number, and email OR web address. All requests are subject to approval.

YOUTH SPORTS:

Culpeper Football Assoc. - Kenny Jackson - 547-9099

Culpeper Youth Football - John Fotenos - 825-1854

Culpeper Youth Basketball - Greg Ward - 547-9188

Culpeper Youth Baseball - Michael Grant - 825-8310

Culpeper Lacrosse Assoc. Foundation - Scott Found - 825-3530

Culpeper Soccer Assoc. – www.culpepersoccer.net

ADULT SPORTS:

Culpeper Adult Flag Football League - Paul or Amiee Hoffman - 540-923-4683

COMMUNITY:

Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper - Judy Gore - 540-825-2859

Culpeper Blue Angels All-star Cheer & Dance - Kym Majors - 540-727-2087

2 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER!

Walk-In

- Registration will be accepted at the Parks and Recreation Office, at 155 W. Davis St. Suite 100 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).

By Mail

- Complete a registration form and mail with payment, cash, check or money order payable to: Culpeper County Parks and Recreation, 155 W. Davis Street, Suite 100, Culpeper, Virginia 22701.
- Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, if you require registration confirmation.

Additional Information

Registrations:

- Registrations are welcome upon distribution of class information. Full payment must accompany registration in the form of cash, checks, or money order, payable to Culpeper County Parks and Recreation.
- Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- The Department is unable to accept telephone registrations at this time.

Refunds:

- If a participant needs to withdraw from a program, a full refund will be issued if the Parks and Recreation Department has been notified before the start of the second class.
- If a participant withdraws from a program after the start of the second class, then a pro-rated refund, less a \$3 processing fee, will be issued.
- Refunds for one-day activities and all bus/van trips will be given in full, prior to the registration deadline. After the registration deadline refunds, less a \$3 processing fee, are **only given** if a substitute(s) is found and that substitute(s) registers with the Department before the activity/trip date.

Cancellation Policies:

- The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel activities for any reason. Refunds are given for any canceled programs.
- The Parks and Recreation Department programs will be canceled when Culpeper County Public Schools cancel or close early, for inclement weather, natural disasters or other occurrences.
- Please listen to the following radio stations for closing announcements: 92.5 FM, 95.9 FM, 103.1 FM, 104.5 FM, & 107.7 FM, visit www.cancellations.com, or call our office at 540-727-3412 and select option 1.

Adjustments

- Department staff has made every effort to prepare this section of the *Culpeper Minutes* as accurately as possible, however, errors can occur. Circumstances may require that adjustments be made to programs, fees, schedules, etc. The Department reserves the right to make any necessary adjustments. The staff apologizes for any inconvenience these errors or adjustments may cause.

ADDRESSES FOR LOCATIONS USED

Facility	Address		City
Community Room	303 N. Main Street, 2nd Floor	(between Duncan Bros. & Family Hair Center)	Culpeper
Culpeper Co. H.S.	14240 Achievement Drive		Culpeper
Culpeper Co. Library	271 Southgate Shopping Center		Culpeper
Culpeper M.S.	14300 Achievement Drive		Culpeper
The Depot	113 South Commerce Street		Culpeper
Emerald Hill Elem.	11245 Rixeyville Road		Culpeper
Floyd T. Binns M.S.	205 East Grandview Avenue		Culpeper
GW Carver Piedmont Tech	9432 James Madison Highway	(6 miles out Rt. 15 S. on left side)	Rapidan
Pearl Sample Elem.	18480 Simms Drive		Culpeper
Spilman Park	3543 Colvin Road		Jeffersonton
Sycamore Park Elem.	451 Radio Lane		Culpeper

Culpeper County Parks & Recreation Registration Form

Program Name: _____ Dates: _____ Time: _____ Cost: _____
Session: _____ Option: _____ Day(s): M Tu W Th F Sa Su
Participant Name: _____ ☐M ☐F Age/Grade: ____/____ Birth Date: ____/____/____
Mailing Address: _____ City / Zip: _____/_____

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Amount Paid _____	Cash _____
Balance Due _____	Check _____
Date Paid _____	Other _____

Please list any allergies, medication, restrictions, or special accommodations that the participant has that staff needs to know about.

Phone: Hm: (____) _____ Wk: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____
Email address: _____@_____ (will never be sold or distributed)
Parent/Guardian(s) Name (if participant is under 18): _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone: Hm: (____) _____ Wk: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Media Release: ☐YES ☐NO INITIAL _____ I understand that I may be photographed and/or videotaped while participating in this activity. I agree to allow Culpeper County Parks & Recreation Department to use said photographs and/or videotapes in Department publications, media campaigns, educational and/or safety purposes, but not for any profit-making activity. I further waive any remuneration for publishing and/or printing such photographs of me. I understand that by affixing my signature on this form that I attest to having read, fully understand and agree to the conditions as set forth above.

Assumption of Risk and Release: In agreeing to participate in the program, as an adult participant or as a parent or a guardian of a participant, I and/or the participant do hereby affirm that the general health of the participant is good, and that the participant is not adversely affected by exercise, and that the participant is capable of performing an activity of this nature. In consideration of participating in this activity, I and/or the participant do hereby assume all risk of any injury to the participant and will indemnify and hold harmless, from any and all liability, action, cause of action, claims, and demands of every kind or nature whatsoever that I and/or the participant have or which arise from or in connection with my participation in this activity, the County of Culpeper, Virginia, the County Board of Supervisors, the Culpeper County Department of Parks and Recreation, the Culpeper County School Board, the Town of Culpeper, and all their officers, agents, employees, staff, volunteers and successors.

It is likewise assumed and agreed that the participant will, at his own expense, wear the proper clothing and protective equipment during the activity, and that it is the responsibility of the participant or parent or guardian to make sure the criteria are met. I grant my permission to the county or its agents to transport the participant to and from an event or activity when required and hold harmless those assigned to transport. I also agree to allow transportation of the participant to the nearest physician or hospital for medical treatment and agree to allow for immediate first aid to the injured participant, if and when deemed necessary.

Participant Signature (7yrs & older) _____ Parent / Guardian Signature (if participant 17 or younger) _____ Date _____

Culpeper County Parks and Recreation, 155 W. Davis St., Suite 100 Culpeper, Virginia 22701 - Phone: (540) 727-3412, Fax: (540) 727-2802, Website: www.culpepercounty.gov

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Culpeper County Parks and Recreation

What's Going On?

SPILMAN COMMUNITY PARK

The Parks and Recreation Department staff is in the process of finalizing plans to construct an interpretative panel at the Old Spilman Homestead. The location site is undetermined at this time, but will be constructed in close proximity to the massive stone chimney that still stands.

The Department is accepting reservation requests for both the pavilion and the multipurpose field. Any group interested must contact the Parks and Recreation office for availability and reservation application. Leagues must have a certificate of liability insurance accompany the application. Additional information concerning reservation procedures may be obtained by calling the Parks and Recreation office at 540-727-3412 or visit the Culpeper County web site at www.culpepercounty.gov

LAUREL VALLEY PARK

The Department is anticipating the opening of a single-track mountain bike trail this spring. The Central Area Mountain Biking Organization (CAMBO) members have been busy blazing trails and maintaining them for the opening. All rides are scheduled, and non-members should contact the Bike Stop at (540) 825-2105, or Mr. Tony Kennedy of CAMBO at lkennedy22@earthlink.net for additional information on the club and scheduled rides.

LENN PARK

This is an 82-acre tract of land located on Route 663 in Stevensburg, across from the Old House Winery. The area is currently undeveloped but does offer a passive walking path parallel to Mountain Run Creek. There are several picnic tables scattered under a grove of trees for a small picnic or just relaxation.

CULPEPER COMMUNITY COMPLEX

Scoreboard sponsorships are still available by contacting the Parks and Recreation office at 540-727-3412 extension.

Last spring (our first season) the Culpeper Community Complex activities began with Little League Baseball and Softball, and then in the fall there was a full house of baseball, softball, football and soccer. Each Saturday in the fall there were up to 53 separate sporting events. What a sight to see. We are anticipating a full house all year, this time around. So

please contact the youth sports association and get signed up to enjoy the new season. Contact information is on page 23.

We would like to express our gratitude to the sports associations for your support in making last year such a success. **Just a little reminder to all the Sports Associations, your field use application must be filed with Parks and Recreation two months prior to the start of your season.**

Over the winter we are working on a task that would affect field availability if accomplished during the spring. We are adding infield mix to the baseball and softball infield to raise their level to help with drainage and playability. We are also working on the little league field pitching mounds to ensure they meet necessary standards. The irrigation system was winterized to ensure that no heads or lines would freeze. Turf covers were placed on the little league field infields to help with spring green up. The football and soccer fields came through their first season in great shape with wear in the normal high traffic areas. So one of our big tasks is aeration, topdressing of all turf areas and seeding the high stress area. That will be accomplished as soon as we warm up, and the grass starts growing again. We are looking forward to another great year.



On your next visit to the park take a look on top of the pump house and you will see our new weather station instruments (photo). This is a very important tool that will help in several areas of maintaining the park. First, irrigation: How much water to put on the turf. This system will calculate the amount of water that is needed by the turf, based on plant use and evaporation. This is the evapotranspiration rate. So if the turf needs 6 tenths of an inch of water a week for growth, and we lose 6 tenths through evaporation, and it rained 2 tenths of an inch, then we know we have to add 1 inch of water. We save water by knowing exactly what the turf needs. Second, pest (weeds, insects and disease) prediction: We will be tracking degree

days based on pest models. The degree days are based on the low and high temperature and known pest thresholds; once the threshold degree days accumulate to the established parameter, then we will know when to start scouting for the pest. This will save time by knowing when and what pest to be scouting for. Finally it is a normal weather station tracking temperature, rain amount, barometric pressure, wind speed and direction, humidity, UV rate and solar radiation. Although we are not weathermen trying to predict the weather, we will know some key information such as the heat index, so advisories can be made if there may be a need to restrict outside activities.

We have a lot of work going on in the park during the off season in preparation for the activities that will happen from spring to fall. But please remember the park is open. So please come out and use the park for walks, running, playing catch, tossing a Frisbee or kite flying. So far the wind speed has (using data from the weather station) averaged 5.4 MPH with the highest wind speed of 30 MPH-perfect for a day of kite flying.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Location: 155 W. Davis Street, Suite 100
corner of W. Davis and West St.; next to the Fire Hall

Phone: 540-727-3412 (extensions below)

Web: www.culpepercounty.gov (click Parks and Recreation on the right side)

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